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TAGS: PORG, PDEV, WA
SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: MORE SWAPO "SECRET PLANS" REVEALED

1. ACCORDING TO THE SOUTH AFRICAN PRESS REPORTS FROM WINDHOEK, THE SOUTH AFRICAN DEFENSE FORCE YESTERDAY, APRIL 17, "TOOK THE WRAPS OFF SCORES OF DOCUMENTS AND COMMUNIST HANDBOOKS CAPTURED AT A DESERTED SWAPO BASE IN ANGOLA ABOUT SEVEN WEEKS AGO." THE DOCUMENTS REPORTEDLY INCLUDE MONUTES OUTLINING SWAPO'S PLANS TO INTENSIFY THE WAR AND TO ELIMINATE "PROMINENT PUPPETS" IN THE TERRITORY. THESE DOCUMENTS ARE APPARENTLY DIFFERENT FROM THE "SWAPO TAKEOVER PLAN" PROVIDED BY THE SAG TO THE CAPE TOWN FIVE
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ON MARCH 15 (CAPE TOWN 0515).

3. THE PRESS TODAY ALSO REPORTS A STATEMENT BY A SOUTH WEST AFRICA COMMAND SPOESMAN ASSERTING THAT SWAPO WAS CONSOLIDATING ITS POSITION ALONG THE SWA/ANGOLA BORDER IN PREPARATION FOR A NEW OFFENSIVE TO COINCIDE WITH THE FORTHCOMING UNITED NATIONS DEBATE

ON THE TERRITORY. ACCORDING TO THE STATEMENT, THE
SITUATION IN NORTHERN SWA WAS GENERALLY QUIET WITH VERY
FEW INCIDENTS DURING THE PAST TWO WEEKS. THE LILL
WAS ASCRIBED TO SWAPO'S PREPARATIONS FOR A RENEWED OFFENSIVE
AND THE FACT THAT ITS FIGHTERS ARE INVOLVED IN " A LARGE
SCALE ACTION IN ANGOLA" "(PRESUMABLY AGAINST UNITA
AS RECENT SOUTH AFRICAN PRESS REPORTS HAVE INDICATED).
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